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Interview Summary**Application No.**

09/883,258

Applicant(s)

NISHIOKA ET AL.

Examiner

Yvette C. Thornton

Art Unit

1752

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Yvette C. Thornton.

(3) _____.

(2) Vincent Shier.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 March 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,14 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chaudhary (US 6325956 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney called the examiner to discuss assumptions made in the 102(e) rejection in regard to the monomeric content of the copolymer. The examiner directed the attorney's attention to the Dupont Dow Elastomers LLC website which manufactured the exemplified copolymer. Further discussion pertained to additional amendments to address the 102 rejection of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required